

Employer Networking Meeting
March 2, 2016
Columbia Workforce Center
Columbia, Maryland

Special Thanks:
MD Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
PNC Bank
StrategicHealthSolutions
Corner Bakery



Opening

Dana Hendrickson, Director-Outreach and Advocacy PLEDGE: Roslyn Jones, Local Veteran Employment Representative WELCOME: Ken Rice and Jonni Brashears, StrategicHealthSolutions David Thompson, PNC Bank



Guest Speaker

Danny Farrar CEO/Founder, SoldierFit President/Co-Founder: Platoon 22



Program Overview

The mission of Operation Hire Maryland is to create an ongoing program which supports employers as they develop or expand upon their veteran hiring and retention initiatives. Through the collaboration and efforts of Operation Hire Maryland participants, a veteran friendly business network will be established to share best practices and proven methods for veteran recruitment, hiring, on boarding, and retention in the civilian work place.

Program Updates

100 employers registered

Reported Hires
July 1 to September 30=195
October 1 to December 31=228

TOTAL REPORTED HIRES 423

Employer Recognition October 1 to December 31 (of those responding)

- First Data 85 hires
- Lockheed Martin 62 hires
- Leidos 20 hires
- Jiffy Lube 18 hires (CY15)
- Maryland State Police 13 hires
- Maryland Military Department 12 hires
- Maryland Department of Transportation 5 hires
- Anne Arundel County Government 5 hires

Maryland State Government 88 Veteran Hires

Transition Assistance Program Connection

"We received a position for a Program Manager for one of our clients. This was to be direct with their company, so it doesn't technically count in our Operation Hire numbers, but the success story is still really great! We sent the position out to our veteran contacts and received an application from a candidate that will be transitioning out of the Navy this month. We were able to get him an interview and he starts a few days after his transition. He says the position is almost like it was written for him."

-P.K.W. Associates, Inc.

Student/Maryland National Guard

"We have one ROTC Cadet who will graduate from Liberty University in May. He will commission as a 2LT in the Maryland National Guard and already completed our process last year and has a seat. Point is we processed him for two classes ahead based on his military commitment."

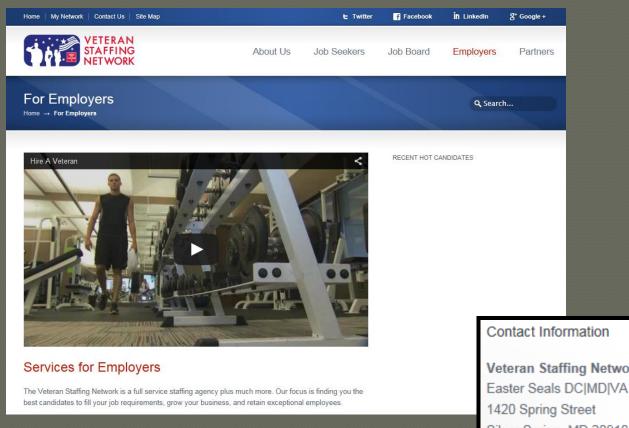
-Maryland State Police

Jobs for Maryland Veterans EMAIL

Distributed bi-weekly
As a service to our veterans and employers

Email: Denise Nooe, Outreach Coordinator
Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs
410-260-3840
denise.nooe@maryland.gov

Easter Seals Veterans Staffing Network



Veteran Staffing Network

Silver Spring, MD 20910

855-838-7111

Hiring Our Heroes US Chamber Foundation







SEARCH VETERAN AND SPOUSE RESUMES IN:







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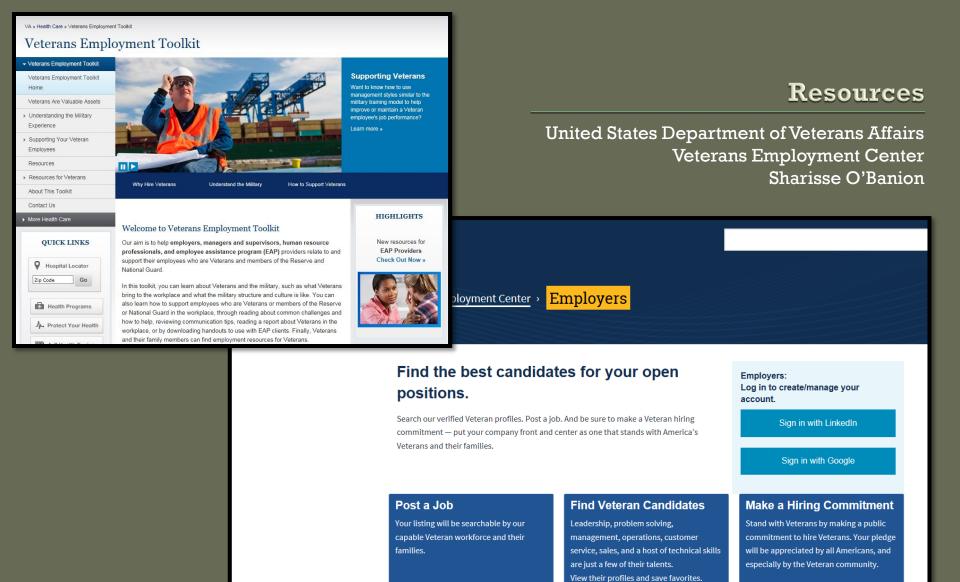




Connect with veterans and military spouses through virtual

hiring fairs

www.myhoh.org



Online training for employers

http://www.va.qov/vetsinworkplace/

https://www.vets.gov/veterans-employment-center/employers

Resources

Roslyn Jones, Local Veteran Employment Representative Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Veteran Employment Program



http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/vetsposbrochure.pdf

ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE

Veterans' Services at Maryland's American Job Centers

Recruitment, resources, and support

- John Way, Owner, Jiffy Lube-Pikesville
- Carl Peters, Hero2Hired
- Perlisa Wilson, CSM, Maryland National Guard
- Ed Graham, MD National Guard, Transition
 Assistance Advisor
- Danny Farrar, Founder, SoldierFit

Resources

Working with the U.S. VA's Supportive Services for Veterans and Their Families Program Providers

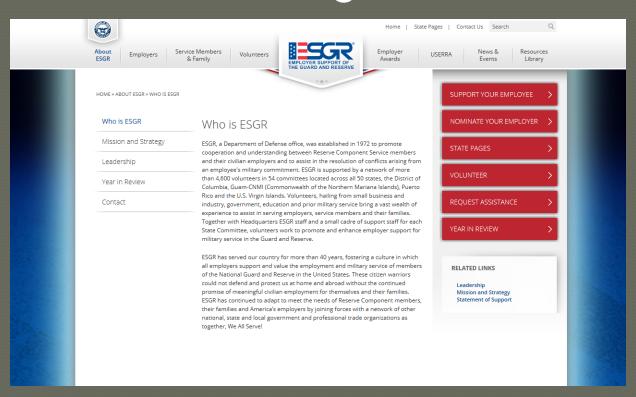
Listed below are the organizations who manage this program, the counties they serve, and their contact information

- Alliance, Inc. (serving Baltimore, Howard, Harford, Cecil, Carroll, Anne Arundel, Frederick, Kent, Queen Anne's, Washington, Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, and Baltimore City) 410-282-5900, ext.3333
- Three Oaks Homeless Shelter (serving St. Marys, Charles, and Calvert) 301-863-9535
- Project PLASE, Inc. (serving Baltimore City and Baltimore County) 410-837-1400, Ext. 111
 or Ext. 123
- New Vision House of Hope (serving Baltimore City) 443-838-2670
- Diakonia (serving Somerset, Wicomico, and Worchester) 410-213-0923
- St. James AME Church-Zion House (serving Caroline, Talbot, Queen Annes, Kent, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worchester, and Somerset) 410-742-1427
- Housing Counseling Services (serving Montgomery, Prince George's) 202-667-7006, Ext.
 129 or Ext. 218
- Friendship Place (serving Montgomery, Prince George's, Frederick) 202-658-9599
- US Vets (serving Prince George's, Montgomery) 202-573-2790
- Operation Renewed Hope (serving Prince George's) 703-887-8117

Source: United States Department of Veterans Affairs

Resources

Employment Support for the Guard and Reserve www.esgr.mil



Maryland National Guard Family Assistance Centers

Air Guard

Warfield Air National Guard Base 2701 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21220 410-918-6768

Annapolis

LTC (MD) E. Leslie Medford Armory, 18 Willow St., Annapolis, MD 21401 Phone: 410-266-7391

Havre De Grace

301 Old Bay Lane, Havre De Grace, MD 21078 Office: 410-942-8217

Hagerstown

18500 Roxbury Rd., Hagerstown, MD 21740 Phone: 301-791-6039/1043

Salisbury

CSM Blair Lee Crockett Armory, 28722 Ocean Gateway, Salisbury, MD 21801 Phone: 410-507-2275

Towson

MG (MD) Harry C. Ruhl Armory, 1035 York Rd., Towson, MD 21204 Phone: 410-825-2858



Maryland National Guard Transition Assistance Advisor

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Next Steps

- Operation Hire Registration
- Upcoming events
 - April 26, 2016
 Employer Networking Meeting
 CareFirst of MD, Inc.
 Cumberland, MD

Presenter Contact Information

See agenda page 2 for contact information